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OCEAN COUNTY COLLEGE TO OFFER MODERN HEBREW COURSE

TOMS RIVER – Ocean County College’s School of Language and the Arts is offering a new course, **Modern Hebrew I**, for the 2010 Spring Quick Term Semester. Current students, and the entire college community, are invited to enroll in this exciting interactive class, which will run from **Monday, March 1, to Sunday, May 16, 2010**. (No classes March 29 to April 4).

The course will meet on: **Mondays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Location: OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River, NJ. Room TBA.

Whereas Classical Hebrew is the Biblical language, Modern Hebrew is the official spoken language of Israel. OCC’s course, which requires no prior knowledge of Hebrew, will introduce students to conversational Hebrew and the basic elements of the Hebrew language, grammar, and alphabet through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The college is pleased to have Mira Berkowitz, who has had extensive experience teaching Hebrew in Israel and throughout Lakewood, as the course instructor.

Modern Hebrew I is the newest addition to Ocean County College’s language programs, which include French, Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic. OCC is the first community college in New Jersey to offer Modern Hebrew.

For more information, contact Maysa Hayward, Dean of the School of Language and the Arts, or Dr. Ali Botein-Furrevig, Assistant Professor of English and Literature, at 732.255.0400.